

pg. 1 Lines 8-10, change the paragraph as follows:

The invention relates to a tungsten/heavy metal alloy for tools and to a method of hot-forming or warm forming copper and copper alloys with such tungsten/heavy metal alloys.

pg. 1 Lines 12-20, change the paragraph as follows:

During the hot-forming of metals and alloys in the solid state, which is generally done in a temperature range between 700°C and 1300°C for materials which require frequent forming, such as steel and copper, the corresponding forming tools are exposed to high thermal and mechanical loads. In particular, rapid temperature changes and chemical reactions or welding of the tool surfaces with the material to be formed impose high demands on the materials from which the forming tools are made.

Page 3, line 23, to page 4, line 5, change the paragraph as follows:

It is accordingly an object of the invention to provide a tungsten/heavy metal alloy for tools suitable in the hot-forming of copper and copper alloys, which overcomes the above-mentioned disadvantages of the heretofore-known devices and methods of this general type and the use of which leads to